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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 18, 2006, the Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following amendments and remarks. The amendments are intended to place the claims in condition for allowance by canceling rejected claims and amending an allowable dependent claim to be in independent form. The Applicants request a one month extension of time to file this amendment. While it is believed that no additional fees are associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment and response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172, order number 27475/05337.